

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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BIO-GAS PLANTS

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a): the quantum of bio-gas being produced in the country including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more bio-gas plants in the country in the coming years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the Central financial Assistance provided for setting up of these plants during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) and Biogas based Distributed/ Grid Power Generation Programme (BPGP) for installation of family type biogas plants for cooking and small and medium size plants for decentralized power generation applications. Large size biogas plants based on urban and industrial wastes are also being installed under the Programmes on Energy Recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes for biogas based power generation. State-wise and application-wise number of biogas plants installed under these programmes along with an estimated capacity of biogas production in the country including Madhya Pradesh is given at Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy proposes to continue the implementation of various programmes for installation of biogas plants in the country during the 11th Plan. State-wise physical targets fixed for installation of family type biogas plants under National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) for the year 2010-11 is given at Annexure-II. During the year 2011-12 it is proposed to tentatively install 1.50 lakh numbers of family type biogas plants in the country. State-wise allocation of physical targets for the year 2011-12 are to be finalized based on the demand received vis-À-vis achievements of various States. Installation of biogas plants in other programmes of the Ministry is taken up on the basis of proposals received.

(d): State-wise Central Financial Assistance provided for setting up of biogas plants during the last three year and the current year are given at Annexure-III and Annexure-IV.